

Harvard Prof Traces Paths Of Political Parties To 20th Century Decline

By Doris H. Kearns

Editor's Note: This is the 16th in a series of 18 articles written for the nation's Bicentennial and exploring themes of the American Issues Forum. In this article Prof. Kearns, former assistant to President Johnson and now a professor of government at Harvard, discusses the fall of the political party from its position of strength in the 19th century. Party structure, she argues, is related to the economic and social structure of the country.

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During the fall of 1972, I travelled for ten days on the airplane with the peripatetic Presidential candidate of the Democratic Party while his campaign plane hopped from airport to airport: Wheeling, San Diego, San Francisco, Denver, Philadelphia, Chicago, Dallas and Washington, D.C. It was a strangely surreal experience which had almost nothing to do with

the Democratic Party as I thought I understood it at the time. We spent more than three quarters of our waking hours in transit above the clouds; most of the remaining hours we devoted to the "visuals" that would appear that night on the little square box that stood in every living room in America.

Modern technology has turned the modern political campaign into a contest of televised images. Personal contact with a few hundred voters or a dozen party members and leaders is considered frivolous compared with the task of preparing for television appearances in which millions can be reached at once. Thus the most important contacts in each city were not the local political leaders but the local talk show hosts, the evening newscasters, the television producers.

In San Diego we descended -- TV cameras, newspapermen and staff -- upon a small hospital where the candidate was programmed to demonstrate his concern for health care. As we walked through the corridors, totally disrupting the routine of the patients, I heard one cameraman say to another: "God, I'm really tired and don't feel like covering this event. I'd love to catch some sleep on the plane." "Well, why don't you?" the other responded. "After all, we're

going to a clinic in Denver this afternoon. All you have to do is to film the candidate there and call it San Diego on your tape. What difference does it make?"

CAMPAINING BY MEDIA
It is hard to see how the political

party -- classically designed as a linkage between the candidates and the voters -- fits into this style of campaigning. This is the age of the direct primary where party leaders no longer control nominations and where the independent voter is rapidly replacing the party follower in numbers and importance to the candidates.

In ten days the only direct relationship I observed between the people and the candidate that bore out my preconceptions about campaigns was a large rally on the streets of San Francisco. The candidate rode in an open car, the crowd following him up the streets singing and responding to his rhetoric with joyous enthusiasm. But my pleasure was not shared by the staff. Apparently the rally had begun too late in the afternoon to make the 6 p.m. news, and the participants were too passionate and unruly for the image of calm that was being projected that week upon the tube.

How different this Presidential campaign from its counterparts fifty or one hundred years ago! In the heyday of party influence following the Civil War the great majority of citizens identified with one or the other party. Politics then was like religion; it gave people a sense of fraternity and a feeling of belonging which brought them to the polls in very high percentages. (The average turnout in the 19th century was 76 percent compared to less than 50 percent in the 20th.) And once they got to the polls, nine out of ten voted a straight party line. In that age of party faithful, the practice of splitting one's ticket (a common practice today) was not taken lightly.

PRECINCT SERVICES

The base of the modern American party system for the past century was the precinct organization. In the past, local party leaders directly controlled a number of tangible resources -- the "loaves and fishes" -- skillfully distributed as rewards for the party's faithful -- jobs, food-baskets, medical care, legal assistance, scholarships, aid to the elderly. The ties between the citizen and the party were direct and personal. "I think" Lincoln Steffens wrote, "that there's got to be in every ward somebody that any bloke can come to -- and get help -- no matter what he's done. Help, you understand, none of your big law and justice, but help." Today most party leaders no longer bring baskets of food to hungry families. Nor do they deliver many jobs to the unemployed. All these services and more have been assumed by the bureaucracy of the welfare state -- the Social Security Administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor. The American bureaucracy is a relatively new phenomenon. Even in 1933 the total employment in the executive branch was less than 600,000, half of whom were in the post office. Today there are

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Milam-Areans

Ace Dies At Tennis

GEORGETOWN

A celebrated World War II and Korean ace, Lt. General Royal Baker, honored by President Eisenhower and then Sen. Lyndon Johnson after the Korean conflict, died of a heart attack during a tennis match on the Georgetown high school court Saturday. He was 57. The general and his family had just moved to Georgetown.

Community Center Planned

BELTON

The Belton Area Chamber of Commerce, acting in a general membership meeting, has given its blessings to an effort to build a community center in Belton. The building would be available for clubs, family reunions, conventions, civic dinners, and other public activities.

Six Die In Fire

HEARNE

Four men and two women died early Sunday, and one man escaped as fire destroyed a four-room home in the Marquez community near Hearne. Flames engulfed the home before the fire was discovered a little after midnight and efforts to reach the occupants were fruitless.

Alcoa Layoffs Decline

ROCKDALE

The number of employees on layoff at Alcoa's Rockdale Works has dipped by another 27 during the past several weeks, works manager D. D. McGregor announced. Last spring, the layoff list totaled 210 but last weekend the total was 89. "Retirement, new jobs, and special projects have aided the reduction of the layoff list," McGregor explained.

No Ruling In Civil Suit

SOMERVILLE

No ruling was made on a civil rights suit against Burleson County by a federal district judge. The suit was filed by Robert Scott who is now an inmate in the Texas Department of Corrections. Scott complains among other things about conditions in the Burleson County Jail and that he was denied his federally protected civil rights.

Double Accident Injures Two

CALDWELL

Two accidents occurring within five minutes of each other injured two persons west of Caldwell last week. First a bakery truck went out of control and went off the road. The rig overturned. Five minutes later a pickup struck the overturned tractor-trailer, injuring both drivers.

Youths Rescue Fire Victim

MCGREGOR

Caught in his burning home Wednesday, 63-year-old Clyde Cox was pulled to safety by two McGregor High School football players who happened to be in the neighborhood. One of the boys entered the home, came to a rear window several times for air, and on the third try managed to bring Cox to safety.

Now With F.M.L.

One of the reasons the newspaper, the Fourth Estate is no longer a party press is the decline of political parties in this country.

The decline of party loyalty is substance of this 16th Bicentennial article by Prof. Doris H. Kearns, former assistant to President Lyndon Johnson. She gives reasons.

This story is important in a watershed political year like 1976 opening in Texas with the May 1 primaries for Democratic, Republican and minor party candidates, the latter usually in cities.

Though Milam County and Central Texas are rural compared to Dallas or Houston "metro-plexes", this area is circled by growth in the Bell County area, one of the fastest growing statistical metro districts in the country; Austin, one of the fastest growing university cities in Texas; Waco, a major college community; and Bryan-

College Station, likewise oriented to growth of a major public university.

Milam Countians no longer can ignore the implications for area development: lignite mining in the next few years, annexation soon of more than 600 acres for Cameron residential development, construction of another park, street and sewage programs in several areas of Cameron.

Present political identities are a shambles in national elections. Prof. Kearns notes less than 28 per cent of Americans identify with party labels. Independents in national elections outnumber even the majority Democratic Party.

Things are in flux because the country's institutions are in flux. And Central Texas is subject to faster change than most because it is the last area of the state to face up to the latter 20th century.



CANDIDATE VISITS--Lane Denton, right, takes a moment to speak to Joe Stoklas as he made a stop in Cameron on his campaign for Railroad Commissioner. Denton has relatives in the vicinity, including the W. H. Ables of Rosebud and the LaVert McKinneys of Cameron. He is also the great grandson of Mrs. Fannie McKinney Ables of Jones Prairie.

Sales Tax Rebate Adds City Funds

Cameron was one of 516 cities and towns receiving sales tax rebates last week as payment for April city sales tax rebates.

Cameron received \$2,238.75; Lott \$1,957.22; Rockdale, \$1,610.30; Rosebud, \$912.06. The cities of Rogers and Buckholts did not have enough taxes collected to earn a rebate.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said he has remitted \$87.4 million to the 845 municipalities collecting the one-cent sales tax so far this year, compared to \$80.4 million remitted during the same period last year.

"Both city and state sales tax collections are growing far faster than inflation alone," the Comptroller said.

He noted that 1975 city sales tax collections totaled \$263.9 million, nearly 10 percent more than the \$240.8 million collected in 1974; and

state sales tax collections in 1975 totaled \$1.266 billion, 12.5 percent more than the \$1.126 billion collected in 1974.

Bullock attributed the increases mainly to increased consumer spending and improved collection procedures by the Comptroller's Office.

"Because tax collections are running so high, I've been able to project that state government can easily get by another two years without a tax increase," he said. "And with careful planning, we might be able to avoid new taxes for years to come."

Work Starts On Grain Facility

Construction of a new grain handling facility in Milam County will begin on Monday, April 26 at a location at the intersection of Highway 77 north and FM 485.

The \$120,000 facility will be called the Crossroads Grain Co., Inc. and owners are Kenneth Marek, local farmer, and Cruz Perez, owner of a trucking company in Cameron.

Construction will be complete by June 15 in time for the wheat harvest. It will have a storage capacity of 2,000,000 pounds. The company will start contracting new crop grain on May 1.

Mall Movies To Feature Disney Cartoon

The trade development committee of the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce will show 57 minutes of cartoons on the mall, Friday evening, April 30, at dark.

The cartoons include Disney's "Ben and Me," the story of Ben Franklin and an impertinent church mouse. It is a mouse's eye view of Franklin's contributions to American history.

A number of businesses will be open during the evening hours for shopping before and during the movies. Dan Long, chairman, said there will be five cartoons lasting almost an hour. A concession trailer will be set up on the mall and will open at 6 p.m.

The committee is planning to repeat this activity several times a year if this is successful. It is planned especially for those who have a difficult time shopping during regular store hours.

Other members of the committee are: Johnnie Barrett, Charles McGregor, George Jones, Eddie Allison, Charles Strode, Adolph Noska, Lovie Baugh, Lucille Monroe and Milton Wright.

City Explores Problem Of Ambulance Service

The problem of what to do for ambulance service after June 15 when local funeral homes stop the service was the subject of an informal meeting Thursday evening of city council members, hospital administrators, doctors, and others.

Sister Brigid Marie, speaking for St. Edward Hospital Administrator Sister Jeanette, read a list of recommendations drawn up by Sister Jeanette, who was unable to attend the meeting.

She said the hospital couldn't possibly take over ambulance service, and suggested that the funeral homes be asked for an extension of time until Jan. 1977 to allow the city and county to come up with some kind of plan.

She also suggested that the present ambulance service be subsidized by the city and county at break-even cost. Dr. S. H. Richardson agreed with Sister Jeanette that there is no quarrel with the present service, and said it is exceptional. However, 90 percent of ambulance calls are not emergency, Richardson said, and added that with Medicare paying 80 percent of a call, more elderly patients demand transportation by ambulance.

Dr. E. D. Perrin and Dr. Billy Newton agreed with Richardson. Perrin added that Medicare is now cutting out some of the ambulance claims and the balance sometimes is not collected.

Police Chief Kent Butler said he is against the police department taking over the service as his men now have only about 16 free hours a week, and the service would demand at least two persons on duty round the clock.

Fire Chief Felix Matula said the same thing about having the volunteer fire department take over the service.

Elizabeth Fenter, Rockdale city secretary, said that city's police department runs the ambulance service, which is losing money. She said the city had over \$17,000 invested in equipment.

Fenter said the city had to raise taxes to help pay for ambulance service and over \$6,000 in fees was not collected during the past two years.

Dr. Newton said it would be unfair for Cameron to have to bear the cost for the whole county, and that the funeral homes deserve appreciation for their service to the community.

Carolyn Britt, representative of the Central Texas Council of Governments, said more time is needed for a solution and she will be looking into possible private foundation grants to help Cameron out. She said COG has already made application for federal funds for emergency medical service for the seven-county region.

The council, as a committee, will meet with funeral home owners and also plan a meeting with county commissioners.

44 Absentee Ballots Cast For Primaries

A total of 44 absentee ballots have been cast for the May 1 Democratic and Republican primaries, according to the county clerk's office.

People who will be voting in the Democratic Primary May 1 will have a chance to select three delegate candidates to the Democratic Party's National Presidential Nominating Convention. On the GOP ballot, voters will have a chance to select four delegates for two candidates.

Voters may not split their votes in primary elections. The voters will see the names of presidential candidates, but they will vote for the delegates of the presidential candidates.

A sample ballot for the Demo primary is shown on Page 2 of this Herald. Details on the election and a GOP ballot will be featured in Thursday's Herald.

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To Amaze And Astound...

A YHS senior who has played competitive tennis only a year and a junior recently recovered after serious medical treatment are in AA regional competition in boys senior doubles.

A junior doubles team of YHS freshmen won district boys doubles but can advance no further under junior divisions rules.

The senior doubles team of Randy Miller and Clay Kruse will enter regional competition in Brenham after playing only about six weeks competitive tennis. They finished second in district behind Austin Westlake duo who won 6-4, 6-4.

Freshmen Buster Miller and George Sanders won in boys junior doubles, but must wait another year to go on into seniors competition for the booming Cameron tennis program. Miller and Sanders have been winning this spring in juniors competition across Central Texas.

Results of this district competition demonstrate what adequate facilities and training will do in team tennis. Cameron's other entries also ran into the heavy district competition of Austin Westlake, a high school in one of Texas' major tennis towns.

If CISD wants further incentive to upgrade tennis facilities, the results of only one spring season on the new courts at Cameron Park should be ample example.

Cameron Park courts are in use day and night. Indeed, more courts would be available for competitive tennis and tennis for fun if the schools would give their players the lighted facilities they deserve.

We congratulate these teen players for their performance. And we urge CISD to support the forerunners of a tennis program which will amaze and astound this community in the next few years.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Boleta De Muestra

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Demócrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta Primaria.)

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION (DELEGADOS A LA CONVENCION NACIONAL QUE NOMBRARA EL CANDIDATO PRESIDENCIAL)

VOTE FOR ANY THREE (3) DELEGATES (VOTE POR CUALESQUIER TRES (3) DELEGADOS)

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For United States Senator (Para Senador De Los Estados Unidos)

☐ HUGH WILSON

☐ LEON DUGI

☐ LLOYD BENTSEN

☐ PHIL GRAMM

For United States Representative 11th District (Para Representante De Los Estados Unidos, Distrito No. 11)

☐ STEVE S. ALEXANDER

☐ W. R. (BOB) POAGE

For Railroad Commissioner (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

☐ JON NEWTON

☐ TERENCE L. O'ROURKE

☐ R. R. WILLIAMS

☐ ROBERT (BOB) WOOD

☐ WOODROW WILSON BEAN

☐ LANE DENTON

☐ JERRY SADLER

☐ DAVID FINNEY

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema)

Place No. 1 (Lugar No. 1)

☐ JACK POPE

Place No. 2 (Lugar No. 2)

☐ DON YARBROUGH

☐ CHARLES W. BARROW

Place No. 3 (Lugar No. 3)

☐ JAMES G. DENTON

For Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Para Juez Presidente, Corte De Apelacion Criminal)

☐ JOHN F. ONION, JR.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Para Juez Corte De Apelacion Criminal)

☐ JEROME CHAMBERLAIN

☐ TRUMAN ROBERTS

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term (Para Juez, Corte De Apelacion Criminal—Sesion Inexpirada)

☐ JIM VOLLMER

☐ W. T. PHILLIPS

☐ CARL DALLY

Nº 11043

May 1, 1976 (1 de mayo de 1976)

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY (SELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

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For State Senator, 18th District (Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 18)

☐ WILLIAM N. (BILL) PATMAN

For State Representative, 36th District (Para Representante Estatal, Distrito No. 36)

☐ CHARLES (BUDD) STOCKTON

☐ DAN KUBIAK

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals (Para Juez asociado de la corte de apelacion civil) 3rd District

☐ BOB SHANNON

For District Judge, 20th Judicial District (Para Juez del distrito, 20th Judicial District)

☐ DON G. HUMBLE

For County Attorney (Para Procurador del condado)

☐ JOHN B. HENDERSON, JR.

☐ CHARLES C. SMITH, JR.

For Sheriff (Para Sheriff)

☐ CARL C. BLACK

☐ LEROY BROADUS

For County Tax Assessor and Collector (Asesor-colector de impuestos del condado)

☐ VALTER T. WHITE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Para Comisionado del condado precincto No. 3.)

☐ GERALD (BIGUN) VINTON

☐ R. C. (RED) RICHARDS

For Constable, Precinct No. 4 (Para Condestable Precinto No. 4.)

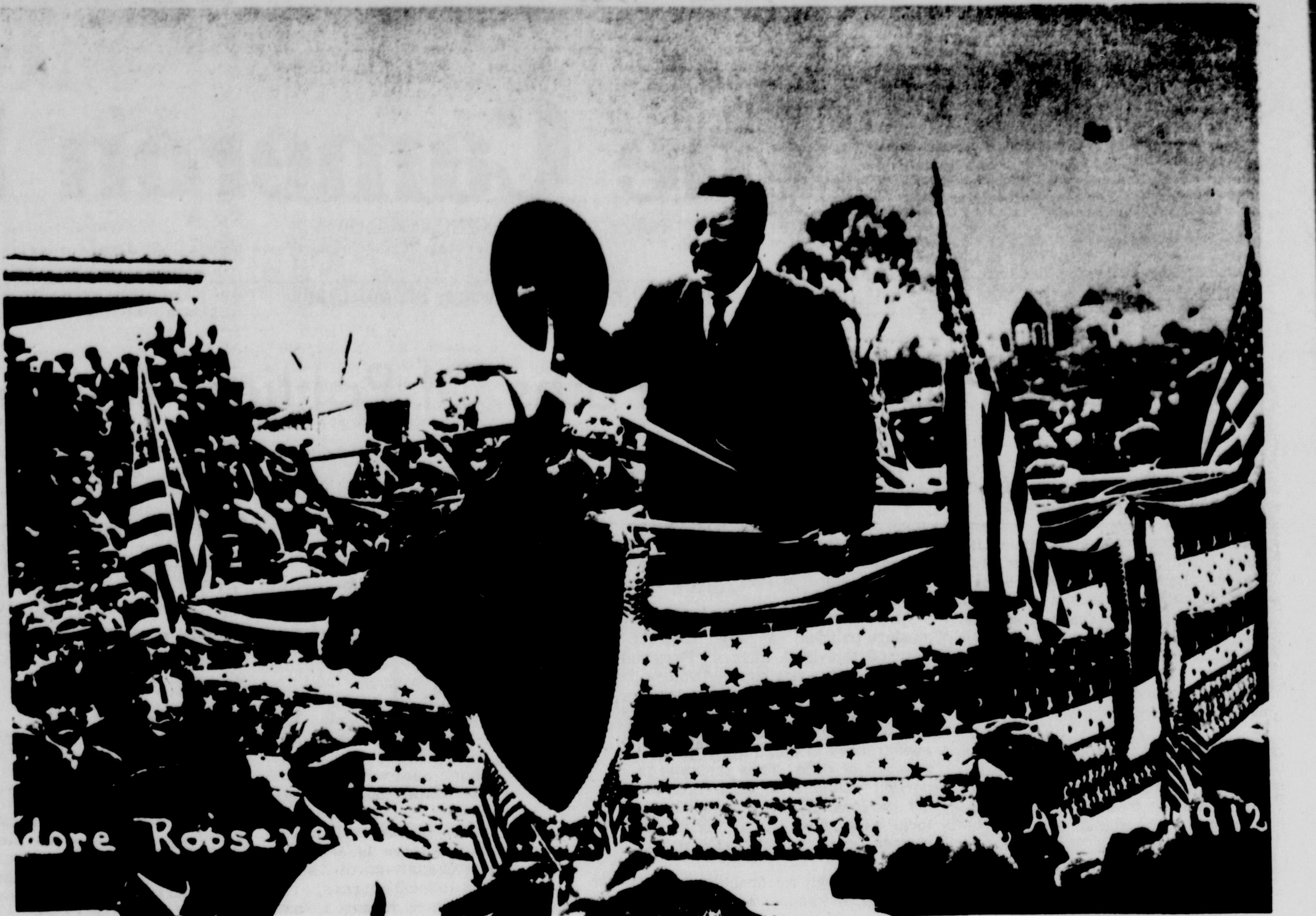
☐ H. N. (SPUD) CAYWOOD

For County Democratic Chairman (Para Presidente del condado Democratico)

☐ CARROLL W. GLASER

For Precinct Chairman No. 18 (Para Presidente del Precinto No. 18.)

☐ HAROLD LOVE



16. Credit: UPI-COMPIX - THEODORE ROOSEVELT ADDRESSING A GATHERING OF THE BULL MOOSE PARTY, 1912. Television has radically altered political campaigns.

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approximately 2 1/2 million civilian employees in the executive branch.

Before the turn of the century, the members of the federal bureaucracy were recruited by the spoils system; with every change in the Presidency, thousands of civil servants were displaced by the supporters of the new Chief Executive. This system was modified in 1883 with the passage of the Pendleton Act, which created the Civil Service Commission and provided for the recruitment of 10 percent of the employees by open competitive examination. Since then, as the expansion of governmental activities increasingly revealed the inefficiencies of the patronage system, that percentage has grown. Today more than 90 percent of the federal employees are chosen by the merit system.

CHANGING PARTY STRUCTURE

Replaced by the welfare state, deprived of patronage, stripped of their nominating function, the modern political parties have changed almost beyond recognition. Today as many people classify themselves as independents as Republicans or Democrats. Only 28 percent consider themselves strong party identifiers. And as party loyalty declines, ticket splitting goes up. In 1900 only three of every 100 voters split their tickets; today nearly one-third of the voters regularly cross party lines.

But the decline of the party can only be understood in the larger context of the loss of community life in modern American society. The older political party drew its lifeblood from the ethnic alliances among a congeries of local communities, from the social fact that the same families lived and worked in the same neighborhoods for generations. Today many of those ethnic communities have been shattered by a confluence of social, political and economic forces; by the concentration of industrial power and work in the city, by highways, urban renewal, and high rise dwellings. We are becoming, in the words of the popular sociologist Vance Packard, "a nation of strangers." About 40 million Americans change their home address at least once each year; the average American moves about 14 times in his lifetime. Today two out of three families are torn apart by divorce and more than two millions sons and daughters voluntarily leave their homes and cross state lines to go to college.

In the midst of this larger social upheaval, it is not surprising that the bonds of party have also been sundered. The American parties originally developed in response to the social structure and to the needs of the people for a peaceful process to fill the political positions established in the Constitution. As the social structure changed over time, so did the party structure -- in response to the western movement of the population and the dispersal of economic resources during Jackson's time, the parties broadened their base; in response to the concentration of economic and industrial power in the late 19th century the parties narrowed their base.

Thus to talk about changing the parties -- revitalizing the local precincts or restructuring the system of financing or rebuilding the lines of communication -- is, as we shall see in the next article, to talk about changing the social and economic structure as well.

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NEXT WEEK: Prof. Kearns looks at problems of reforming the government.

TEXAS 1876

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APRIL 16-22

FORT WORTH—The new constitution, adopted on February 15 by a majority of 80,000, went into practical operation on April 18. The change at home was not only more radical (than in the legislature and the courts) but infinitely more interesting, with a new slate of executive officers elected for the county.

FORT GRIFFIN—Henderson's band of horse thieves stole 26 head of horses from a rancher 18 miles from this place. A part of "Cow Boys" and Tonkaway Indians was organized and a vigorous pursuit instituted. A portion of the thieving band was overhauled on Croton Cree, 80 miles distant, two days later. Joe Watson, "Red," "Larapie Dan" and a man named Burr were captured. The thieves were accompanied by a prostitute called "Sally."

SAN ANTONIO—Continuing the tradition of military exploration of frontier areas in advance of settlement, Colonel Shafter has mapped the complete topography of the Llano Estacado. His report is at variance with the long-entertained opinion that the Staked Plains were sterile and unprofitable territory. He knows of certain localities where privileges to stockmen and farmers could be enjoyed as full as in other inhabited portions of the West. He strongly recommends that posts be established at several points on the plains, ostensibly to protect the frontier against Indians. But he also realizes that where posts are established, towns soon follow.

AUSTIN—The opening day of the 15th Legislature was April 18. The Speaker of the House and Secretary of the Senate were elected. In the Senate resolutions were passed to provide a copy of the new constitution to each senator and that ice be furnished the Senate at not more than two cents a pound. The senators drew the numbers of their respective seats in the Senate chamber.

AUSTIN—San Jacinto Day was celebrated April 21 all over the state. In Austin the celebration was the occasion of the finest display in the history of the city. Some 80 of the old veterans assembled. Eloquent oratory, a civic procession and banquets were featured in the celebration.

AUSTIN—The campaigns of the three candidates for U. S. Senator, Governor Coke, Judge Ireland and Judge Hancock, are in full swing. Legislators who are friends of Governor Coke caucussed and counted 45 sure votes. They anticipate other votes for Coke in the final struggle that will go for Judge Hancock or Judge Ireland at first. It is not likely that the legislature will decide the issue on the first ballot.

SAN ANTONIO—We learn that there is a great dearth of means to purchase wool in the Corpus Christi market this spring and that the prices which will probably be paid will fall as much as five cents a pound short of last year's rates.

Advertised in Leading Texas Newspapers—C. Bain and Company's Line of Four Horse Coaches. Leave Stage Office, San Antonio, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Time to Fort Concho 57 hours, allowing eight hours rest at Fredricksburg.

FORT GRIFFIN — Buffalo hides from the West are coming in rapidly. Griffin is now about the only market for buffalo hides; and as the bovines are rapidly being decimated it will probably be the last market.

HOUSTON — The steamship Clinton arrived at Sims Bayou, six or seven miles from Houston. It was the first sea-going steamer to navigate Buffalo Bayou. The Clinton came by way of Bolivar Channel through the cut at Morgan's Point, drawing nine and a half feet of water. Her entire cargo amounted to 700 tons.

BROWNSVILLE — Federal Mexican forces have retaken New Laredo (Mexico). A letter demanding forced loans was sent to all American merchants, including those taking refuge on this side of the river. But on command of General Lebarra, the order was rescinded. General Quintana requests voluntary loans from Americans to buy supplies for his men. Mexican citizens have to pay.

BROWNSVILLE — The prisoners in the county jail, numbering about 20, rose upon the jailer this evening and beat and cut him severely. Several escaped but some were recaptured. Only six made their final escape. A few of the prisoners took no part in the attempt to escape. Our jail is rather insecure, and escapes are of frequent occurrence.

AUSTIN — Governor Coke and Lieutenant Governor Hubbard were inaugurated on April 24 before a joint session of the legislature. Both officials presented inaugural addresses.

Happening about town

Patti Mikulec, Area Editor

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TO APPEAR in "The Rainmaker," currently showing at the Austin Country Dinner Playhouse is James Drury who is famous for his role in the long-playing television series, "The Virginian." The comedy will be showing nightly through May 23. To make reservations call 512-836-5921.

Colonial Nursing Home News

By Mabel Lawhon

Easter was observed with messages delivered by Rev. John Homerstad "What the Savior Means to Us" and an Easter sermon by Rev. John Geiser.

Easter Sunday the choir of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. T. D. Corley as their director sang "Easter Song", "The Wonder of His Love" and "Alleluia! Christ is Risen." Mrs. Nelson Green discussed Chapter 20 of St. John.

Easter afternoon communion service was served to those who wished to receive Holy Communion.

An Easter trip to see the bluebonnets and visit Cameron churches and business district was enjoyed by twenty residents of the home on Saturday afternoon April 17. William A. Watkins drove the van with Mabel Lawhon assisting residents on the ride.

A birthday and Easter party was given the residents by ladies of the First Methodist Church. Those honored were Mrs. Dero Jenkins, Mrs. Rosa Rabroker, Martin Fikes, Laura Neal and Ludmilla Plachy. Ladies attending the party from the church were Mrs. Gene Lumpkin, Mrs. Ray Tucker, Mrs. T. E. Hoffman, Mrs. Nan Hudson, Mrs. Edna Clark, Mrs. Irene Culpepper, Mrs. Louise Hall and Mrs. Roberta Bowling.

Easter gifts were presented to all residents by the Fleur de lis Garden Club. The little arrangements brightened their holiday.

Out of Orbit

STUDENT DRIVERS LICENSES



OUR FLAG

Historical Highlights

A FLAG OF LIBERTY



General Washington, when the Star-Spangled Banner was first flown, is said to have described its symbolism as follows, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve: "We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

SCHOOL NEWS

Yoe Honor Roll

Yoe High School recently listed students making the honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

Freshmen--Greg Willy, Ronald Cobb, Ellen Lucko, Paul Cauley, Vanessa Marak.
Sophomores--Pam Hause, John Homerstad, Ann Wells, Lizzie Taylor, Jeanne Dodd, Lanny Dusek.

Juniors--Jana Riley, Joe Schmidt, Janet Harwell, David Delony, Debbie Ermis, Janet Angell, Leslie Luecke, Eloise Henderson, Karla Stanislaw, James McCullin, Janice Friemel, Jill Folschinsky, Ann Richardson, Richard Raymond, Diana Chubb.

Seniors--Barak Waldron, Rachel Reynolds, Sarah White, Shirley Juneck, Karen Richardson, David Fincher, Ben Morris, Mary Hanel, Anne Shelandier, Jan Burke, Donald Hanel, Stanley Manners, T. Mark Denson, Rosemary Ehler.

mission, conducted the contests. First place winners were awarded \$5 checks, second place winners, \$3 checks; and third place winners, \$2 checks.

The Rogers Bicentennial Commission plans to make the contest an annual event.

Lions Club To Stage Contest

A Queen's Contests will be held on Saturday, April 24 at the Holiday Inn-Southwest in Waco in conjunction with the Lions District 2-X3 convention. There are 15 contestants sponsored by Lions Clubs throughout the district.

Steve Hawkins of KKIK Radio, will serve as Master of Ceremonies, and there will be three local judges.

For entertainment a Hawaiian dancer will be performed by a couple from Miss Connie's Dance Studio. Special guest will be Lisa Ferris, last year's winner in the Queen Contest. As sweetheart for the Lions District 2-X3 in 1975, she will be presented to pass her title to the new winner, and she will sing during the contest.

The winner of the contest will go to state competition in Denton on May 28-30.

AH To Present

The students of Ada Henderson, grades 3, 4, and 5, will present a Bicentennial Salute to America on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Yoe High School Gym.

The program will be in the form of a musical and will include much singing, marching, dancing, and other special features.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Rogers Winners

Winners have been announced in the "What America Means to Me" contest conducted by the Bicentennial Commission of the Rogers Community Service Club and held in their public schools.

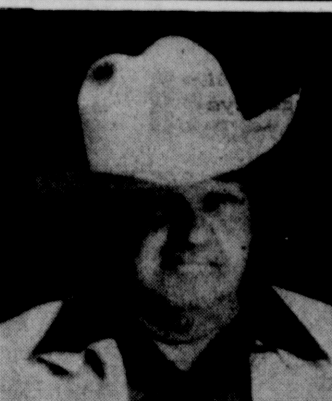
Arturo Benavides won first place in the poster making contest conducted in the Rogers Elementary School. Michael Andraski won second place, and Theresa Vanicek won third.

The Rogers Junior High School middle school conducted an essay writing contest with Don Dawson winning first place. Second place was won by Virginia Constancio, and Lori Haywood and Levin Mertz tied for third.

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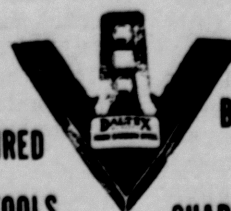


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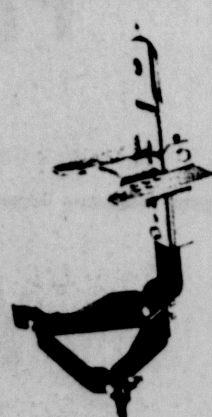
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Hearne Stops Yoe In 8th

Scoring opportunities evaded the Yoemen like cats evading water. The Yoemen baseballers bowed to the Hearne Eagles in north zone play Thursday night 1-0 in

Hearne.

This is the second meeting of the two teams in zone play and the second time that it took extra innings to decide the victor. In the first

bout the Yoemen won 5-2 in the 11th inning when Joe Smitherman smashed a three run home run.

Gerry Heitman went the distance for the Yoemen and gave up two walks in the 8th and then an error brought doom to the Yoe cause. With bases loaded the Eagles Melvin Bates tapped a single to drive in the winning run.

Bates had the winning honors from the mound, tossing a one-hitter in the 8 full innings. Smitherman was the only Yoemen to spoil the near-perfect blasting of Bates.

Cameron and Hearne are tied for second place in the north zone play in District 23AA behind Elgin. Elgin lost to Rosebud-Lott in Thursday night action in Travis.

The Yoemen will host the Rosebud-Lott Cougars in district action Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Yoe Park.

3 Yoemen Named To Prep Team

Honors continue to roll in at Yoe High School after the successful football season. Three Cameron Yoemen have been selected to the Prep All-American team for 1975-76.

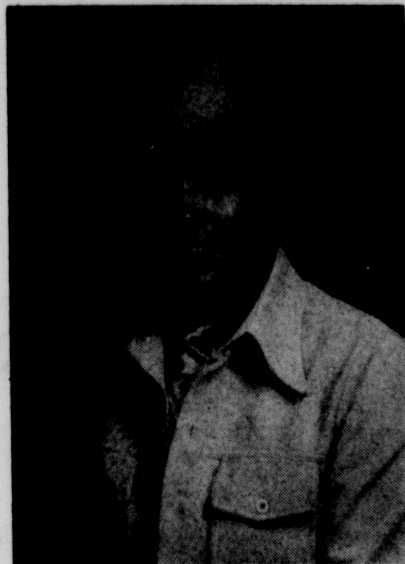


Some people believe that if the first robin you see in the spring flies up, you will have good luck for the rest of the year. But if it flies down, you won't!

Joey Mondrik, Joe Smitherman, and Michael White have been selected by the Coach and Athlete Magazine to be listed as some of the top athletes in the state.

This is the second year in a row for a Yoemen to be selected to the prestigious listing. Bruce Zarosky was the first Yoeman to be selected to the team.

The award is based on outstanding athletic performance, sportsmanship, and contribution of the team's effort.



ELECT MAURICE LOWREY

Constable, Pct. 1

According to latest (1975) FBI crime reports, burglary had increased by 18% above 1974. Larceny theft had increased by 20%. Only 23% of these crimes were cleared by arrests and only 14% of the stolen property was recovered. The most alarming fact of all, is that only 2% of the criminals arrested were sent to prison.

Why, is it the fault of the prosecuting attorney? The jurors? The trial judge? No--it is the fault of the peace officer, the investigator. If the officer is not a trained, experienced investigator, then chances are the criminal will never be apprehended. If he has no knowledge of methods of arrests, search and seizure, case preparation and courtroom procedures then the odds are about five to one that the criminal will leave the courtroom a free man.

A prosecuting attorney's only working tools are the facts and evidence the investigating officer gives him. The jury must reach its verdict solely on the facts and evidence presented. If there are no facts, no evidence, or if because of an investigator's blunders the facts and/or evidence must be stricken from the record, there can be only one verdict--not guilty. The trial judge must then turn the criminal back into the mainstream of our society.

Our legal system says a man is innocent until proven guilty. It's the best system in the world. It's only flaw is the lack of trained, qualified officers to support it.

Any dedicated peace officer will work as hard to prove a man's innocence as he will to prove his guilt. However, while most are dedicated many are not trained or experienced, and as a result are unable to do either.

I have been a peace officer for 6 1/2 years. I was certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education in Feb. 1972. I am presently attending Temple Junior College and am majoring in Law Enforcement. I want to serve my community as Constable of Precinct 1. I feel that I am qualified to do this and do it well. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Thank You,
Maurice Lowrey

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Maurice Lowrey, 1102 E. 16, Cameron, Texas

Sports Roundup

Tigers Nip Belton

BELTON

The Rockdale Tigers nipped Belton, 2-1 in baseball action Thursday night in Belton. Red Cates broke an 1-1 stalemate with a squeeze bunt play in the 6th. Jack Thompson scored the winning run for Rockdale. Martin Stroman was the only other Rockdale player to cross home plate after the Belton short stop overthrew the third baseman.

Cougars Over Elgin

TRAVIS

Rosebud-Lott Cougars won their first zone game by downing the north zone leader Elgin. The Cougars slipped by the Wildcats, 3-2. The winning run came in the sixth inning with Curt Ryan with a sacrifice fly bringing in C. E. Wolf for the edge. Ryan picked up three RBIs in the winning effort.

Troy Wins District

TROY

Wins in the 440 relay and mile relay gave the Troy Trojans the district 13B track and field crown in Troy last week. The Trojans swept the running events and ended up with 148 points followed by second place Milano with 91. Buckholts ended up in sixth place with 41 points.

Bass Tourney Set

SOMERVILLE

The 2nd Annual Black Bass Tournament will be hosted by the Somerville Lions Club on May 8. The headquarters for the tourney will be the parking lot of the Overlook Marina. The first place prize will be \$100 cash and there will also be trophies awarded.

R-LTo Hear Jeffery

ROSEBUD-LOTT

Former Baylor quarterback Neal Jeffery will be the guest speaker of the Rosebud-Lott High School All Sports Banquet. The banquet will be held in the high school gym on Monday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. Jeffery has signed to play pro football with the New York Jets.

R'dale CC Hosts Tourney

ROCKDALE

Rockdale County Club will host the 13th annual 18-hole spring and blind bogey Golf tournament. There will be more than \$1,400 in prizes given away in the May 1-2 event. Entry fee is \$10. Tee off time has been set for 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. both days. A barbecue dinner will be served both days.



SPORTS

Forrest Guess, Sports Editor

Cameron, Texas, Herald, April 26, 1976 Page 5



Clay Kruse

Randy Miller

REGIONAL BOUND tennis team members Randy Miller and Clay Kruse. Miller and Kruse finished 2nd in the District 23AA tennis tournament and will compete in the regional tourney April 30.

Miller - Kruse Advance To Regional Tournament

Randy Miller and Clay Kruse will advance to the Regional Tennis Tournament in Brenham April 30 after placing 2nd in the District Tennis tourney in Caldwell.

Miller and Kruse had a bye in the pre-lims and then won in the quarterfinals over Byrd and Conn 6-1, 6-0. In the semi-finals they defeated Miller and Bumett of Austin Westlake 6-4, 6-4. In the finals Miller and Kruse were defeated by Douglass and Gelsler of Westlake 6-4, 6-4.

The team will go to the regional meet in Brenham, Blinn College and be the first team to ever represent Yoe High in boys doubles.

In the Jr. division Buster Miller and George Sanders won 1st place in the JY doubles. The Jr. division will not advance to the regional meet.

Sanders and Miller advanced to the finals after beating Noak and McPhail of Austin Westlake 6-1, 6-12. In the finals they downed Pryors and Douglass of Westlake 6-1, 6-1.

Ronald Cobb was defeated in the semis after winning his opening match against Saldana 6-1, 6-1.

Tedd Dodd was defeated in the quarterfinals by Jeff Garbs of Caldwell after splitting sets 6-4, 4-6, 4-6.

Ysidoro Tamez was defeated in the first round of the tourney. Tamez was competing in the singles division of varsity play.

Bowling Roundup

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Final team standings: Schigut's 76, 36; Ben Milam 73, 39; Barrington's 62, 50; Hefley-Stedman 57, 55; Cameron Equipment 55, 57; Polk's 45, 67; LaTienda 45, 67; Alcoa Lake 35, 73.

Individual high game and high series: Barrington's Evie Schlipf 160, 409; Ben Milam's Betty Robertson 186, 436; Cam. Equip.'s Marina Corley 175, 461; Alcoa Lake Sarah Cleveland 141, Margaret Hirt 390; LaTienda's Joyce Bankston 152, 412; Hefley-Stedman's Judy Mees 191, Jane Harrell 516; Polk's Gerald Polk 184, 421; Schigut's Gladys Tisworth 191, 470.

It is said that the first public library was founded in Athens in 540 B.C.

Re-ELECT COMMISSIONER GRESAK

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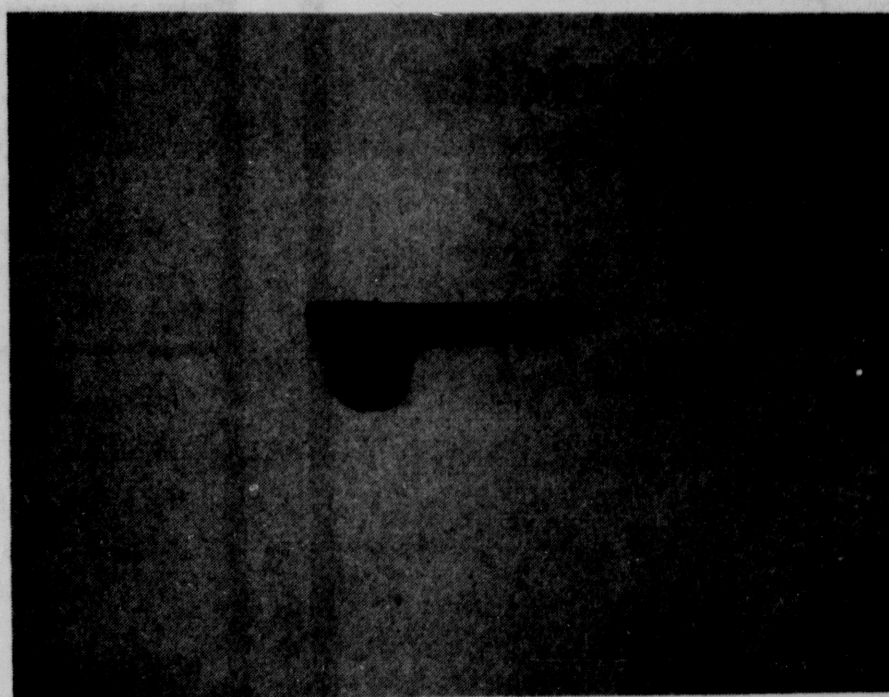
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Adolph Gresak,
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1st PLACE IN JR. Division tennis are, left to right, George Sanders, Cathy Huffman, and Buster Miller. Huffman won 1st in girls singles and Sanders and Miller won in boys doubles.

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By Mrs. Leroy Guillote

Mrs. Blanche Offield of Rockdale passed away Thursday. Services were held at Rockdale Saturday, with burial in the Sharp Cemetery. Mrs. Offield was the sister of Mr. Lanis Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens were called to Eden due to the sudden and serious illness of Mr. Stevens father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope left Sunday to spend several days in Austin with John Dewey, Betty and Melissa.

Mrs. Howard Coffman returned home Saturday after being a patient in St. Edward Hospital. Linda Coffman of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Hebee Ueckert has been on the sick list all week.

Agnes Rinn spent the weekend in Houston visiting with her sister, Malitta Geller, and Doris and Charles Geller of Spring.

Mrs. Jewel Andrews of Rockdale spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Wayne Lawrences. The Weldon Henson family spent Sunday evening with the Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hanke and Joe Wayne of Palacios spent several days with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanke. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanke and the Tim Hanks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz Wednesday night.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanke and Randy, of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glenn, also of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roesler had all but one of their children home for the Easter holidays. Betty Sue Phillips was on the sick list and could not be with the family.

Enjoying being together for the weekend were Joyce and Benny Reynolds of Houston, Sheryl and Willis Williams of Greenville, Gloria and Eddie Phillips and Stacy and Stephanie of Dallas, Johnny Roesler of Carrollton, David and Cathy Roesler and Monica of Dallas, and Billy Ray Roesler of Channelview.

Betty Sue's husband, Johnny Phillips of Dallas spent a while Saturday evening with the family. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kratz, his daughter and granddaughter of Irving and Rickey Kratz of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Garner had their family for the holidays. The men enjoyed fishing trips also. Visiting were the Paul Mitchell family of Hearne, the R. T. Fowlers and the Barkley Garners and families of Austin, and the Rickey Rollers from Keene.

Mrs. Roller is the Garners' granddaughter.

Dianna and Neil Pope of Houston spent the week with their grandparents, Mrs. Mabel Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope. The Pops and Mrs. Charles drove Dianna and Neil home Saturday. They all enjoyed dinner with Miss Ann Graham.

Between 5 and 6 inches of rain soaked the area this weekend, putting the San Gabriel River out of its banks, and also the Alligator creek closed the road leading to Thorndale for a while Sunday. A bridge close to the Hanks was torn up by the waters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elender's dinner guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Zane Bales of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guillote.

John and Merle Culp and their little son, Francis Culp and her friends of Troy visited with Merle's mother, Mrs. Mabel Charles and in Friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Culp Easter Sunday.

CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Maysfield

By Mrs. J. P. Wise

Thursday night guests of Mrs. Doris Gleason and Mary White were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White Jr. of Dallas. Mary joined them for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. David White in Sandy Harbor on Friday. Then back to Dallas for Easter weekend with the Ralph Whites Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Roy Newton. Mrs. Newton returned from St. Edwards Hospital Friday where she had been a patient the past week.

Lon Ellen and Hudson Wise of Angleton spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Wise. Mrs. W. C. Cooper went to Houston Friday to spend the weekend with her daughter and family the Rev. Frank Newtons.

Mrs. E. B. Yager, Mrs. Mildred Martin, Mrs. Coy Shuffield and Mrs. J. P. Wise attended the 42 club party at Mrs. Lella Thweatt's near Georgetown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carey of Dallas spent the weekend in their Maysfield home recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heftl were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thweatt and family of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry of Seguin visited the E. B. Yagers recently.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yates Sr. were Mrs. Ina May Jekel and Heidi, Audrey and Amy Henderson all of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yates of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yates Jr. of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patzke of Freeport and Gene Patzke

and John Hill of Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gun of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. D. B. Sapp, last weekend.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Leota Thweatt and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thweatt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thweatt and son of Austin and Mrs. Lannett Vrana of Houston.

Buckholts

By Mrs. Edwin Gandy

The children of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and picnic at the church on Thursday April 15.

Mrs. Frank Garey and Mrs. Edwin Gandy attended the quarterly meeting of the missionary society of Millam Association held at Little River Baptist Church on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Steven and family visited their parents during the Easter holidays.

Buckholts school is back in full swing after a week's vacation for Easter.

Mrs. Frank Garey, Tommy and Kimberly Lane visited her mother, Mrs. Lella Hodges, in Santa Anna on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Gus Hopkins, who is employed in Huntsville was home for the Easter holidays.

Jeff Beckhusen, who is enrolled in school in Austin was home during the Easter holidays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Lopez was his sister, and family from Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matthews attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jack Springer in Hempstead on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Steward and Teddy of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allison.

San Gabriel

By Mrs. W. McDaniel

Visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Garner, from Monday till over the weekend were the Leslie Adams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditmore of Austin. Kelly returned home with her parents after several days visit with her grandmother. Sunday afternoon visitors were Dr. and Mrs. James Malone of Austin.

Sherry Robinson and Nannette Christopher of Huntsville were weekend visitors of Sherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stigall took their grandson Dale and Bryan home Sunday after a week's visit here. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stigall.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Limmer, Cindy and Andy of Pasadena were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Limmer from Thursday till Sunday. They attended church services Sunday.

Mrs. Buddy Limmer and Mrs. Richard Heine visited with Mrs. Zelma Fipps, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mom Smith, Mrs. Elsie Hirt and Mrs. Simmons at Sweetbriar Rest Home and with Miss Tena Yeager at SPJST Rest Home

in Taylor.

Michal and Robby Payne of Round Rock visited from Thursday till Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDaniel Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Calvin and Shelton. They attended church with their parents. Michael and Robby returned home with their parents.

The former Kay Farmer and her husband of Dallas visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Harrison and Will Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Terry of Marlin were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry.

Visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart during the week were Chandler and Travis Evans of Caldwell, Stewart and Rebecca Caffey of Salty, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans were visitors Friday and the boys went home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potts visited over the weekend with their children Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Newman and son of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Guthrie and girls of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and children of Rockdale were weekend visitors of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Guthrie. The three granddaughters spent from Thursday till Sunday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. W. McDaniel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and children Monday night. Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. McDaniel attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Richard Cliff Clark at the home of Mrs. Salina Arledge in Rockdale.

Mrs. Emory Leschber and Donny of Hutto spent the day Monday with her mother, Mrs. Eldo Sommerfelt to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caffey and children of Houston spent part of their holidays with her mother, Mrs. Buddy Stigall and Mr. Stigall.

Other visitors in the W. McDaniel home over the weekend were Mimmie Hide of Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heine and Edgar McDaniel.



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Ministers To Conduct Workshop

The Cameron Area Ministerial Association, in cooperation with the administration and staff of St. Edward Hospital, will be conducting a seven-week workshop, "Program of Pastoral Care," under the direction of Rev. Vernon Dietrich, according to association president Rev. Darryl Proffitt.

The first session of the workshop will be held on Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m., and will meet in the Medical Library of St. Edward Hospital. The program is open for ministers and pastors of the Cameron area. Call 697-3924 if you wish to attend.

The members of the Association would also like to thank all the businesses who were closed on Good Friday, April 16th, in cooperation with the Good Friday Service.

OBITUARY

Green

Funeral service for Les- Green, 82, of Lubbock, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Lubbock City Cemetery.

Mr. Green died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital following a long illness. He came to Cameron from Huntsville, Ala. in 1907, but had been a resident of Lubbock since 1955.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Kate Green of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Ruth Britt of Branchville; one son, Leslie Green of Austin; and one brother, John C. Green Sr. of Rosebud.

Terry

Mrs. Gladys Terry, 62, of Houston died Thursday night in a Houston hospital following a long illness.

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Green Funeral Home with the Rev. Dixon Rial officiating and burial in the Marlow Cemetery.

Born in Cameron, Mrs. Terry moved to Houston in 1948.

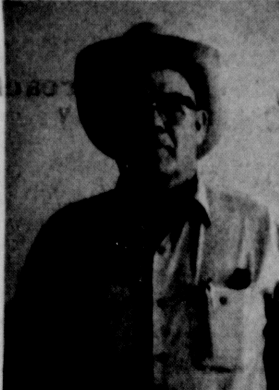
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ladell Guidrey, Mrs. Bomba Rochelle Bau-bach and Mrs. Vicki Upchurch, all of Houston; three brothers, R. M. Conner and Julian Conner, both of Houston and Billy Conner of Conroe; one sister, Mrs. Alberta Hardinge of Houston and 8 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bobby Conner, Glenn Reeder, Charles Johnson, David Conner and Richard Terry.

Elect Coy Shuffield

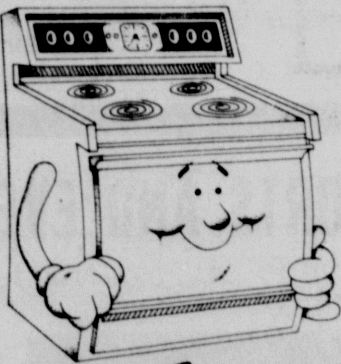
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	5-6	Rockdale Tournament	H	4
	9	Temple JV-V		5, 7:30
	15	Rockdale JV-V	T	7:30
	16	Belton	H	5
	19-20	Elgin Tournament	H	5
	25	Rockdale JV-V		5, 7:30
	30	A&M Cons. JV-V	T	
April	6	Rosebud-Lott	H	7:30
	9	Hearne	T	7:30
	13	Elgin	H	7:30
	20	Rosebud-Lott	H	7:30
	22	Hearne	T	7:30
	27	Elgin	T	7:30
	30	Rosebud-Lott	T	7:30
May	4	Hearne	H	7:30
	7	Elgin	H	7:30

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Temple 7	Cameron 1
Cameron 8	Rockdale 4
Cameron 5	Belton 2
Smithville 7	Cameron 5
Cameron 4	Pflugerville 0
Cameron 4	Bastrop 1
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Leroy Broadus
County--District Attorney
Milam County
John B. Henderson Jr.
Milam County--Dist. Attorney
Re-elect
Charles C. Smith
Constable, Pct. 1
Maurice Lowrey
H. T. (Tommy) Chamberlain
Constable, Pct. 2
Re-elect
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WANTED: Experienced boner or meat cutter. Apply at Wells Meat Co., Killeen, TX. 817-699-4101.
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WANTED: Correspondent for the NE Milam News area. See Frank M. Luecke at 108 E. 1st, Cameron, TX. The Cameron Herald.
11-ttc

WANTED: Registered nurses to work for HomeHealth Agency in Cameron and surrounding areas. Must have car. Above average salary and mileage. For interview call Homecare Health Services, Inc. 817-778-4248.
11-ttc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 2 houses, one to be moved. Call 697-2647.
13-2tc

FOR SALE: Commercial lot on Waco Hwy. Call Temple, 778-3406.
11-8tc

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7-ttc

TO: DONALD REED, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, RESPONDENT.

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 20th Judicial District, Milam County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Cameron, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Thelma Reed, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1976, against Donald Reed, Respondent, and the said suit being numbered 17,299 on the docket of said Court, and entitled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF THELMA REED AND DONALD REED, the nature of which suit is a request to grant the Petitioner, Thelma Reed, a divorce from Respondent, Donald Reed, because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Cameron, Texas, this the 14th day of April, A.D. 1976.
Grady Allen
Clerk of the Dist. Court of Milam Co., Texas.

12-4tcM

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FAY CHILDRESS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of FAY CHILDRESS, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1976, by the County Court of Milam County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by Law. Our residence and Post Office address is: 12634 Kingsride, Houston, Texas 77024. Charlotte Wiggs and George F. Childress, Jr. Co-Independent Executrix and Independent Executor of the Estate of Fay Childress, deceased.
14-ttc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, for the purpose of considering and adopting or rejecting a requested amendment and/or change in the zoning ordinance of the City of Cameron, Texas. The request to be considered regards changing the zoning classification of the following described property:

Lot 5 of Block B-2 of the Henderson-Arnold Addition, 907 N. Nolan Ave, from its existing classification of R-2 to a new classification of Commercial.

Said public hearing above referred to will be held in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of Cameron, Texas at 5:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1976. All interested persons desiring to be heard should be in attendance at said date and hour.

City of Cameron, TX
Lawrence Zotz
Mayor

ATTEST:
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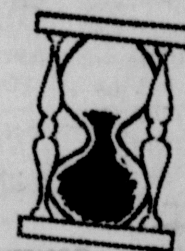
Rice gives good nutrition, too. Its protein content provides all eight of the essential amino acids, making it superior in this respect to all other cereal grains, and it contains iron, calcium and B complex vitamins. It's easily digested and its bland goodness makes it acceptable for being served often. Perhaps best of all, it's "filling," so important when you're making every calorie count.

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PAELLA CASSEROLE

3 tablespoons olive oil or vegetable oil
1 clove garlic, crushed
3 chicken breasts, split and boned
1-1/2 cups chopped onions
1-1/2 cups tomato juice
1 package (10 ounces) frozen green peas
1 teaspoon oregano
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 pound peeled and deveined raw shrimp
4 cups hot cooked rice

Heat oil with garlic in a heavy frying pan; add chicken and brown; push to one side; saute onions in pan until tender. Stir in tomato juice, peas, and seasonings; cook, covered, over low heat 15 to 20 minutes. Add shrimp and cook 10 minutes longer. Spoon rice around edges of 6 individual casseroles. Fill centers of casseroles with paella mixture. Or serve over beds of fluffy rice. Makes 6 servings. Each serving provides: 403 calories.



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Canoes Beat Camels For Marsh Dwelling Arabs

Water is a scarce commodity in the desert, but more than 30,000 Arabs have more than they need.

The Ma'dan tribesmen of southern Iraq don't worry about droughts, but about floods. Known as "Marsh Arabs," they dwell in a watery world where houses are built on man-made islands and canoes are the chief means of transportation.

In the April National Geographic, Gavin Young reports that change has come to the 6,000 square miles of lagoons, red banks, and villages he first visited more than 20 years ago.

More Food, Money
"In the 1950s, it had seem-

ed to me that life in the marsh could have changed little in the 5,000 years or more that people have lived there," he writes. "Travel was possible only by boat, and the vast stretches of water and reeds sealed off the marshmen from the outside world."

But now, he found, "People were better dressed and had more food and money; there seemed a greater liveliness."

He learned that the government had removed most of the absentee landlords and their tax collectors. The sheikhs' holdings had been broken into plots of an acre to an acre and a half, which were distributed among villagers liv-

ing in the marsh and along its edges.

Medical care has come to the marshes. A physician travels by launch from village to village, treating families who previously never saw a doctor.

For the first time, the children of the marsh attend school, taught by instructors sent from Baghdad.

Freed from the sheikh's stranglehold, able to grow rice in flooded fields they now own, the villagers have begun trading more actively with their land-dwelling neighbors.

Fish Merchants

The clear water of the lagoon teem with fish, but traditionally tribesmen fished with their five-pronged spears only for enough to eat. They scorned the Barbara nomads who fished with net and sold their catch to townspeople.

But the author found one of his Ma'dan friends has become a prosperous fish merchant, buying fish from his fellow marshmen. The fish are packed in ice on a trading vessel and sent to market in the nearest dry-land town.

Throughout history, the marsh has absorbed the refugees from this or that invasion or tyranny who fled to the safety of its watery maze. As they have for thousands of years, the marshmen build their island homes by placing a reed fence around a small piece of the marsh and filling the space with earth and with reed mats.

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Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Herman Dorner Jr.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Herman Dorner Jr., Box 117, Burlington, Texas.

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April 26

David Hollas, Patcher Homestead, Bill Huffman, Bill Huffman, Jr., B. L. Miller

April 27

Pat Borgas

April 28

Glenda Dusek, Dana Monroe, Mrs. Max McClaren, Kyle Walzel

April 30

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April 29

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Nail this holder to two uprights at the ends, about two feet tall. Across the bottom, a V-shaped support can consist of the wall and one board, or of two narrow boards.

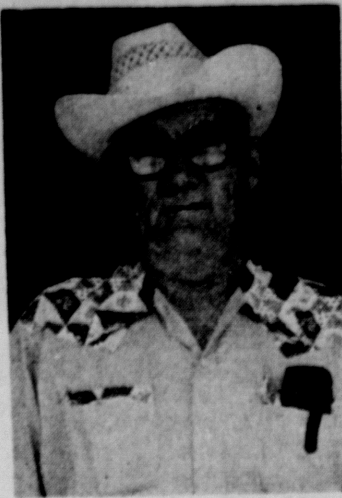
Servicemen

RONALD McCALL

Navy Fireman Recruit Ronald D. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. McCall of Cameron, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

A former student of Yoe High School, he joined the Navy in January 1976.



HERMAN DORNER JR.

Warren McCall Candidate For Constable Pct. 6

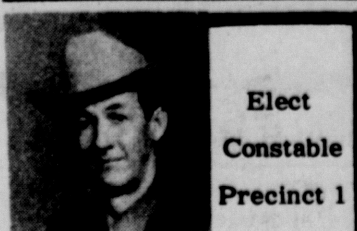
To the voters of the Buckholts Community. May first is election day, the day that you will elect the candidate of your choice.

I am seeking the office of Constable of Precinct #6 in the Buckholts Community. With ten years of law enforcement I feel I am qualified for the job.

If elected your Constable I pledge to you Fair, Honest, and Impartial Law Enforcement.

Vote for and elect Warren McCall Constable Precinct #6. Your vote and support

will be appreciated.
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Warren McCall, Buckholts, TX.



H. T. (TOMMY) CHAMBERLAIN

Pd. Pol. Adv. by H.T. (Tommy) Chamberlain, Rt. 1, Box 81A, Cameron, Texas



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6 32 Oz. Btls. \$1.09

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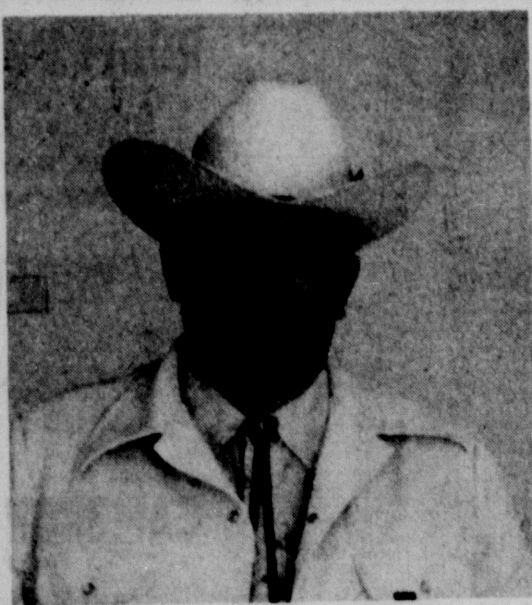
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EARS

PURE CANE SUGAR

589^c

1 LB. BAG
LIMIT 1 w/\$7.50 PUR. OR MORE EXC. CHGS



ELECT
JULIUS (J.L.)
HARWELL

CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2

I am interested in our community. I was born and reared in this community and spent most of my life here. I have made my home in the Belmena community. I want my family and property protected and would like to protect yours. (Remember my constable is your constable. I want the best.)

I am 42 years of age, have a wife and four children. I have been in business in Milam County for the last 12 years, Harwell's Insulation Co., and have established Harwell's Bonding Service. I am a Farmer-Rancher, a Director of ICA (Independent Cattle-men's Assn.), and also a Notary-Public.

Your vote and concern on May 1 will be appreciated.

Thank You

Julius L. Harwell

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Julius Harwell, Rt. 2, Cameron, TX

By Gerald Foshee

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer visited Mrs. Ida Ethridge of Cameron last Friday evening.

Patrick McSherry of Sweetwater visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and Kim of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kostrum, Mark and Chip of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mayer of Rosebud spent Easter Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bostick and girls of Temple, the J. W. Forrests, Patrick and Susan of Lake Jackson, the Mike Lingbergs and Natan Hugh of Garland and Hugh Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krause on Easter Sunday.

The Howard Canes and girls of Sinton, the Albert Helberts, Carolyn and Larry of Dallas, the Charley Stuchlys and Rita of Aqua Dulce and Mrs. Regina Helbert of Robstown visited August Helbert and Sister Barbara of Houston during Easter weekend.

Alan and Russ Brown of Troy returned home Friday after spending the week with their grandparents, the Leonard Pelzels and also their uncle, the Alan Pelzels.

The Houston Browns, Alan and Russ of Troy, Mrs. Stanley Kirk and Kristi of Cameron and the Alan Pelzels had supper with the Leonard Pelzels on Sunday.

The Leonard Pelzels and the Hugo Aigners of Ben Arnold attended the funeral service of Elwood Schwartz at St. Christopher Catholic of Houston on Monday April 19.

The Herman Dorners Jr. Yvonne and Terry, the Gilbert Greens, Tammy and Mike and Waylon Dorner of Temple, the Eugene Hoff family, Mrs. Willie Janicek of Buckholts and Mrs. Herman Dorner Sr. had barbecue dinner with the Ronnie Dorners and Dianne on Easter Sunday.

Herman Dorner Sr. returned home on Monday after having surgery at Halbert Hospital of Rosebud last Wednesday.

The Richard Givens family and the Jerry Wades and Christy of Austin, the Frankie Hromcik family of Fort Worth, the Daniel Hromcik family of Rockdale and the Rudy Tepera family of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromcik during Easter weekend.